

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 237 - SB 39

March 4, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement that a parenting plan is agreed to by a guardian ad litem, if one has been appointed by the court, prior to the court approving the plan.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Deleting the requirement for a guardian ad litem to approve parenting plans may result in less time needed for divorce hearings in the state and local courts. Any decrease in time will not result in a significant decrease in state or local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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